

**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2005.

Claims 8-26 are canceled herein. Claims 1-7 remain pending.

**§102 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 12-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for anticipation by Chan et al. (US 4,513,367). Claims 12-26 have been cancelled, rendering this rejection moot.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 1-7 have been allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 373-6909 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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